

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

The PINK LABEL this week.

A car load of fat cattle were purchased about Belleville and shipped to the Lancaster market.

Everyone who is fond of music is invited to come to Colyer on Saturday evening, April 12.—G. R. Meiss.

Mrs. Margaret White and Mrs. Lester Bowman, of New York City, were summoned to Millheim due to the illness of their father, William S. Musser.

Mr. and Mrs. John Condo and daughter Adaline and Mr. and Mrs. William Kern attended the funeral of Frank Swabb, at Pine Grove Mills, Monday.

H. R. Knight, of Williamsport, is now assisting at the Centre Hall railroad station under Station Agent W. W. Bradford. There is a probability that he will be located here permanently.

Mrs. Carrie Ruhl, who has been ill for some time at the home of her brother, George H. Emerick, is gradually improving and expects to go out of the house in a few weeks.

The furniture and undertaking business of O. A. Bittle, successor to F. E. Nagney, in Bellefonte, was purchased by F. W. West, of Marion Centre, and E. E. Widdowson, of New York City.

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An effort is being made by Charles Dodge, a P. O. S. of A. organizer, to increase the membership of the local order.

Samuel Hoy, a former resident, drove from his present home in Howard to town to visit with old friends, and see his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Delaney.

The combined choirs of the Centre Hall churches will give a cantata, "Son of the Highest," in the local Reformed church, Tuesday evening of next week. The public is invited to attend.

S. R. Neyhart, tariff checker for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, with headquarters at Williamsport, is performing his duties on the Lewisburg branch this week.

A call to the Bellefonte hospital making inquiry as to the condition of Capt. W. H. Fry, on Tuesday, brought this response: "He's just fine." The Captain is able to walk about his room and other portions of the hospital open to convalescents.

Lot Condo is back to Potters Mills, having moved there from one of the Zettie properties purchased by Chester A. Spyster. It is understood Mr. Spyster intends using the bungalow occupied by Mr. Condo for an office.

The two plays to be given at Spring Mills and Centre Hall by the Junior Class of the Gregg Township Vocational School on Friday and Saturday evenings, April 11th and 12th, respectively, will undoubtedly be pleasing to those who take pleasure in listening to and seeing young people of school age assuming the role of amateur actors.

Tuesday afternoon A. P. Krape returned from the Gelsinger hospital, Danville, where Mrs. Krape has been a patient for about ten days. Her condition, while considered serious by her family, is looked upon as favorable by the hospital authorities. Last week it was mentioned that an operation had been performed, but after this was over it became necessary to perform a second. Mrs. Harry Reish and James Krape also visited Mrs. Krape.

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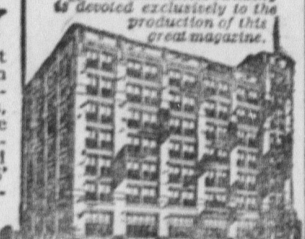
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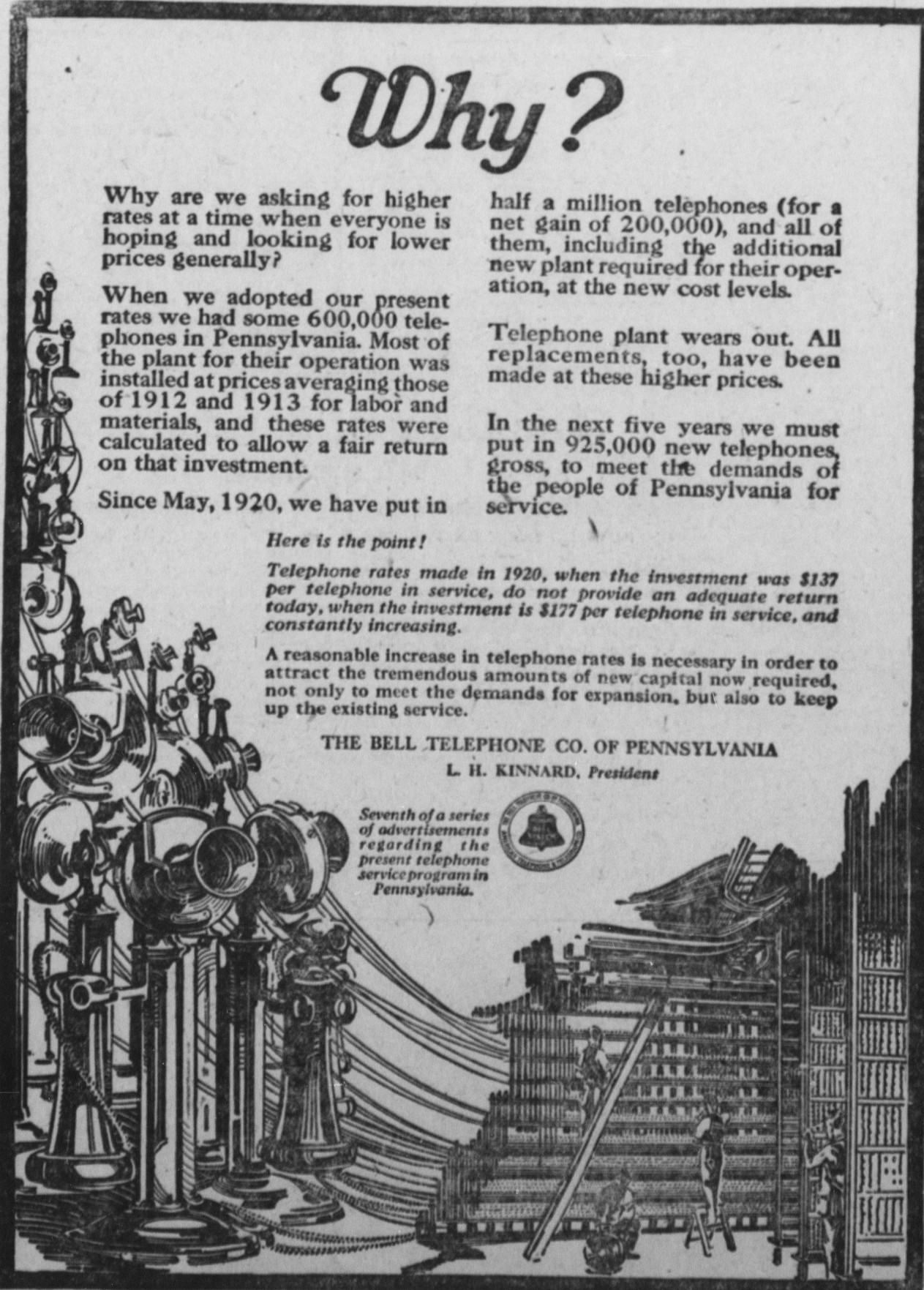
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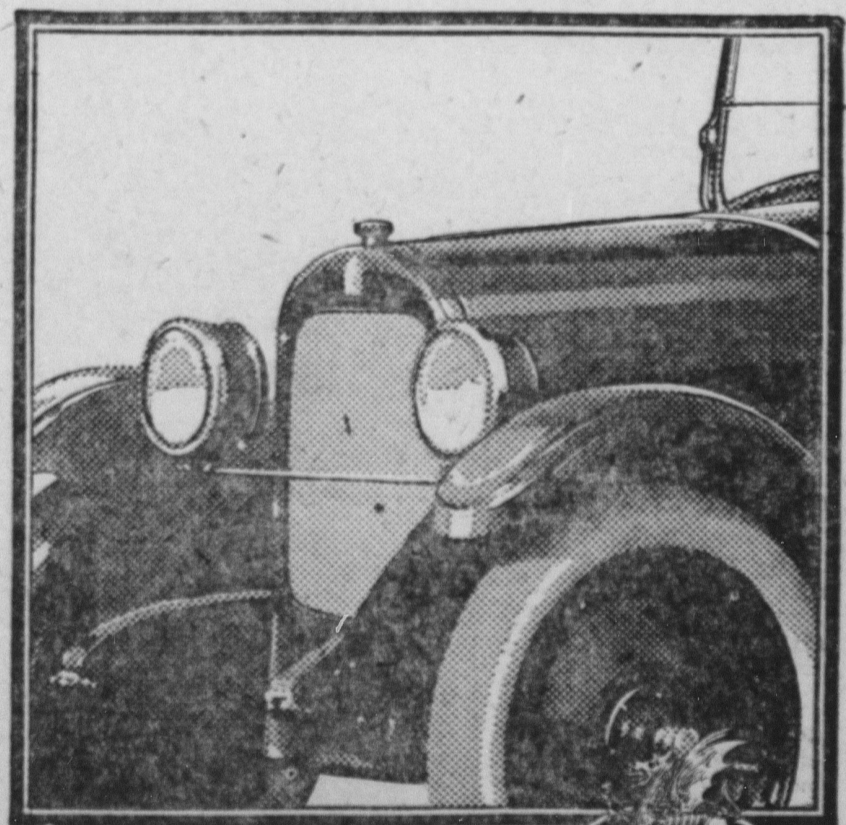
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